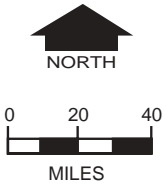


**UNIT 21
MAP NUMBERS
AND RESTRICTIONS**

- ① No Moose Hunting with Aircraft
Moose Cannot be Boned Out
Hunters Must Stop at Check Station
- ② No Moose Hunting with Aircraft



Game Management Unit 21

Unit 21, Middle Yukon: drainages into the Yukon River upstream from Paimiut to but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north bank, and to but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south bank, and excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage;

Unit 21A the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage, and the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River;

Unit 21B the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;

Unit 21C the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;

Unit 21D the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;

Unit 21E the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 21

(1) Koyukuk Controlled Use Area - portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65°28.42' N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then northeasterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65°56.66' N. lat., 156°40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66°02.56' N. lat., 156°12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River 66°00.31' N. lat., 155°18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip 66°02.56' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long. then south to Little Indian River at 65°47.07' N. lat., 154°15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65°31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65°13.00' N. lat., 156°6.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64°49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.** All hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the Department of Fish and Game operated check station at Ella's cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River), are required to stop and report to department personnel at the check station. The meat of the forequarters, hindquarters and ribs of any moose taken in the area must remain on the bone until the moose has been transported out of the area.

(2) Paradise Controlled Use Area - bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth and then to the old village of Paimiut. The area is **closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose; however, this does not apply to the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports within the controlled use area.**

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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BEAR, BLACK • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

Unit 21: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears	No closed season
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- See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.
- No resident tag required in 21B, 21C, and 21D.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY

Unit 21: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year	Aug. 10—June 30
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In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in **Unit 21D**, (see special requirements on page 25)

RESIDENTS ONLY: One bear every regulatory year by permit RB600 available in McGrath, Fairbanks, and Galena July 1	Registration	Aug. 10—June 30
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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meat taken in Unit 21A prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.</i> • <i>In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.</i> • <i>In hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to meat.</i> 			
CARIBOU			
Unit 21A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
Unit 21B, north of the Yukon River and downstream from Ukawutni Creek: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:		No open season	
Remainder of Unit 21B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	
Unit 21C, the Dulbi River drainage and within the Melozitna River drainage downstream from Big Creek RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:		No open season	
Remainder of Unit 21C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	
Unit 21D, north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River: RESIDENTS: Two caribou, (see shaded box page 12)	Harvest	Winter season to be announced.	
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season	
Remainder of Unit 21D: RESIDENTS: Five caribou per day (see shaded box page 12) Bulls	Harvest	No closed season	
Cows	Harvest	July 1—May 15	
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou total Bulls	Harvest	No closed season	
Cows	Harvest	July 1—May 15	
Unit 21E: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30	
AND two additional caribou may be taken during a winter season to be announced	Harvest	Winter season to be announced.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.</i> • <i>Meat taken in Unit 21 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.</i> • <i>In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</i> • <i>In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</i> 			
MOOSE			
Unit 21A, within the Nowitna River drainage: RESIDENTS: One antlered bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 20	
Remainder of Unit 21A: RESIDENTS: One antlered bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
Unit 21B: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM834 available in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug. 26. Trophy value will be destroyed	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
OR One bull by permit DM802 or DM806 or DM808	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit DM802 or DM805 or DM808	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 20	
Unit 21C, the Dulbi River drainage: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM834 available in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug. 26. Trophy value will be destroyed	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
OR One bull by permit DM812	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit DM812	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
Remainder of Unit 21C: RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
Unit 21D, within the Koyukuk River drainage west of the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM834 available in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug. 26. Trophy value will be destroyed	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	
OR One bull by permit DM820	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25	

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
OR One bull	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit DM820	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21D , that portion north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM834 available in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G in Fairbanks beginning Aug. 26. Trophy value will be destroyed	Registration	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR One bull by permit DM814	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR One bull	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit DM815	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21D , that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM832 available Ella's Cabin Check-station, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug. 26. No aircraft allowed and trophy value will be destroyed	Registration	Aug. 27—Sept. 20
OR one bull by permit DM828/DM830	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR one bull	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit DM827/DM829	Drawing	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 21D: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
OR one bull	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 10
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
Unit 21E: RESIDENTS: One antlered bull	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 25

WOLF • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of the kill.

Unit 21: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
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WOLVERINE • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of the kill.

Unit 21: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
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